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Attorney Docket No. 33809/RBC/VEJ  
Application No. 10/726,390

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Hideho TANAKA**

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Filed: **December 1, 2003**

For: **DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING  
WATER LEVEL**

Art Unit: **3643**

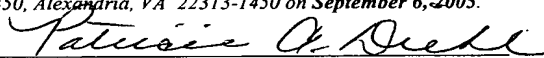
Examiner: **Son T. Nguyen**

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Patricia A. Diehl

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

Small Entity

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$1,080.00

Large Entity

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$2,160.00

Extension of Time Fee: **\$ 510.00**

☒ A check covering the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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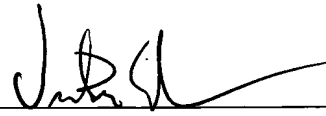
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 473780-00001; Docket No. 33809/RBC/VEJ).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 473780-00001; Docket No. 33809/RBC/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is:

- 1) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;
- 2) A check in the amount of \$510.00; and
- 3) One return receipt postcard.

☒ Applicant is a small entity. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c).

☐ The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x 25 = \$ 0		x 50 = \$
Ind. Claims	1	-	3	0	x 100 = \$ 0		x 200 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid					+180 = \$ 0		+360 = \$
					TOTAL \$ 0		TOTAL \$

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 0

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 510.00

Other fees: \$ 0


TOTAL FEES: \$ 510.00

- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES for \$ 510.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 473780-00001; Docket No. 33809/US/DJB/VEJ) in the amount of \$ 0.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 473780-00001; Docket No. 33809/US/DJB/VEJ).

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